

Phase 3, of a male that must be at least two years of age, is an elegant one. I met with one on the Bass River that was quite an exception to "bright plumage indicating weak power of song," for it had so wonderful a voice that when I heard the ringing music I felt entranced, and although years have passed, so delightful was it that it still seems to ring with the full enjoyment of that time. During the same week I met with a second specimen of this bird with phenomenal voice at Lang Lang, but only on those two occasions have I heard the strong, sweet, clear, and regular series of running notes.

Judging from specimens seen in June and July, it is a winter resident of the most southern portions of the continent.

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#### NOTE ON SOME VICTORIAN MARINE MOLLUSCA.

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ODOSTOMIA PETTERDI, J. H. Gatliff (*nom. mut.*)

1884. *Obeliscus tasmanica*, Petterd (*non* T. Woods), Jour. of Conch., p. 140.

1886. *Pyramidella tasmanica*, Tryon, Man. of Conch., vol. viii., p. 303, there included in his list of unfigured species of *Pyramidella*.

*Hab.*—Flinders, San Remo, Western Port.

*Observations.*—This shell was named by W. F. Petterd, and defined as an *Obeliscus*. It is undoubtedly an *Odostomia*, and as the specific name of *tasmanica* was used by the Rev. J. E. Tenison Woods in 1876 in Proc. Roy. Soc. of Tas., 1876, p. 29, I have pleasure in renaming it after the finder.

The following species have been recently found on our coast, and I am not aware that they have yet been recorded as being indigenous :—

- Daphnella crebriplicata*, Reeve.
- Columbella* (*Æsopus*) *filosa*, Angas.
- Natica nana*, T. Woods.
- Eulima commensalis*, Tate.
- Eulima indiscretata*, Tate.
- Eulima marginata*, T. Woods.
- Eulima* (*Hypermastus*) *coxi*, Pilsbry.

The three first mentioned were obtained by myself and Mr. C. J. Gabriel, off Rhyll, Phillip Island, Western Port, and the others by myself on the beach near Shoreham, Western Port.